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GAIL FARBER, Director

September 03, 2013

The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
500 West Temple Street
Los Angeles, California 90012

Dear Supervisors:

ADOPTED

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

29 September 3, 2013

Sachi A. Hamai
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EXECUTIVE OFFICER

**AUTHORIZE SUBMITTAL OF A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE
LOS ANGELES COUNTY REGIONAL PARK AND OPEN SPACE DISTRICT TO CONSTRUCT A
BIKE TRAIL CONNECTOR FROM THE DOCKWEILER BEACH SERVICE ROAD TO THE
MARVIN BRAUDE BIKE TRAIL AT DOCKWEILER BEACH IN PLAYA DEL REY
(SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT 4)
(3 VOTES)**

SUBJECT

This action authorizes the Director of Public Works or her designee to submit a grant application in an amount up to \$300,000 to the Los Angeles County Regional Park and Open Space District. The grant will be used to fund the installation of a bike trail connector from the Dockweiler Beach service road to the Marvin Braude Bike Trail at Dockweiler Beach in Playa del Rey.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE BOARD:

1. Adopt the resolution authorizing the Director of Public Works or her designee to submit one grant application in an amount up to \$300,000 to the Los Angeles County Regional Park and Open Space District for installing a bike trail connector from the Dockweiler Beach service road to the Marvin Braude Bike Trail at Dockweiler Beach in Playa del Rey.
2. Authorize the Director of Public Works or her designee to conduct business with Regional Park and Open Space District, including all negotiations, and to execute and submit all documents including, but not limited to, applications, agreements, amendments, and payment requests that may be necessary for the completion of the aforementioned project. Amendments may include extensions of time, minor changes in project scope, alterations in the project budget or grant amount of up to 10 percent subject to approval of such documents by County Counsel, and requests for reimbursement.

PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

The purpose of the recommended action is to authorize the Department of Public Works to apply for grant funding from Regional Park and Open Space District to install a bike trail connector from the Dockweiler Beach service road to the Marvin Braude Bike Trail at Dockweiler Beach. Public Works and the Department of Beaches and Harbors will be collaborating closely on preparation of the application and the project.

Currently, many bicyclists access the Marvin Braude Bike Trail by cycling through the Dockweiler Beach Recreational Vehicle Park, which creates conflict with campers' use of the facility. The bike trail connector will improve bicyclists access to the Marvin Braude Bike Trail.

Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals

The Countywide Strategic Plan directs the provisions of Operational Effectiveness (Goal 1), Fiscal Sustainability (Goal 2), and Integrated Services Delivery (Goal 3). The grant will provide external funding sources to implement a project to install improved infrastructure, enhancing the quality of life for constituents who visit Dockweiler Beach.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

There will be no impact to the County General Fund.

The total project cost is currently estimated to be \$150,000. The cost will be finalized by the time the grant application is submitted to the District. If approved by the District, the project cost will be fully reimbursed with grant funds. Financing for this project is included in the Fiscal Year 2013-14 Transportation Development Act-Article 3 Bikeway Fund Budget.

FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

The enclosed resolution has been approved, as to form, by County Counsel.

On November 3, 1992, and on November 5, 1996, the County enacted Proposition A (Safe Neighborhood Parks, Gang Prevention, Tree-Planting, Senior and Youth Recreation, and Beach and Wildlife Protection), which among other uses provided funds to public agencies and nonprofit organizations in the County for the purpose of acquiring and/or developing facilities and open space for public recreation. These propositions also created the District to administer said funds and set forth the necessary procedures governing application for grant funds under the propositions.

Supervisor Don Knabe has offered a total of \$2,000,000 from Proposition A Excess Funds for a competitive trails grant program. Eligible projects include capital improvement projects within the Fourth Supervisorial District that will create public park and recreational facilities, such as bike paths, trails, and public access points to existing trails. The grant program requires a resolution from the governing body of the applicant agency or nonprofit organization authorizing the application for funds.

ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTATION

In accordance with Section 15378(b)(4) of the California Environmental Quality Act Guidelines, the proposed action does not constitute a project and, therefore, is not subject to the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act. The adoption of the resolution to apply for grant funding is a fiscal activity that does not involve any commitment to any specific project that may result in a potentially significant impact on the environment. If Public Works is successful in obtaining grant funds, we will return to the Board to make the appropriate California Environmental Quality Act findings.

IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)

The grant will improve the County bikeway system by providing funding to improve access from the Dockweiler Beach service road to the Marvin Braude Bike Trail at Dockweiler Beach in Playa del Rey.

CONCLUSION

Please return one adopted copy of this letter and two originals of the resolution to the Department of Public Works, Programs Development Division.

Respectfully submitted,



GAIL FARBER

Director

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Enclosures

c: Chief Executive Office (Rita Robinson)
County Counsel
Executive Office

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA APPROVING THE SUBMITTAL OF AN APPLICATION
FOR COMPETITIVE EXCESS FUNDS FROM
THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY REGIONAL PARK AND OPEN SPACE DISTRICT
FOR FOURTH SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT EXCESS FUNDING FOR THE
CONSTRUCTION OF A BIKE TRAIL CONNECTOR FROM
THE DOCKWEILER BEACH SERVICE ROAD TO THE MARVIN BRAUDE BIKE TRAIL
AT DOCKWEILER BEACH IN PLAYA DEL REY

WHEREAS, the people of the County of Los Angeles on November 3, 1992, and on November 5, 1996, enacted Los Angeles County Proposition A, Safe Neighborhood Parks, Gang Prevention, Tree-Planting, Senior and Youth Recreation, and Beach and Wildlife Protection (the Propositions), which among other uses, provides funds to public agencies and nonprofit organizations in the County of Los Angeles for the purpose of acquiring and/or development facilities and open space for public recreation; and

WHEREAS, the Propositions also created the Los Angeles County Regional Park and Open Space District (the District) to administer said funds; and

WHEREAS, the District has set forth the necessary procedures governing application for grant funds under the Propositions, and

WHEREAS, the District's procedures require the County of Los Angeles Department of Public Works (hereinafter referred to as Public Works) to certify by resolution, the approval of the application before submission of said application(s) to the District; and

WHEREAS, said application contains assurances that Public Works must comply with; and

WHEREAS, the Applicant will enter into a Project Agreement with the District for the performance of the Project as described in the application.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES HEREBY:

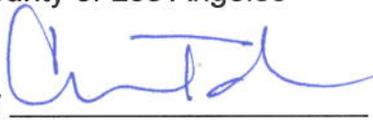
1. Approves the filing of an application (up to \$300,000) with Los Angeles County Regional Park and Open Space District for Fourth Supervisorial District Excess Funds for the above project; and
2. Certifies that Public Works understands the assurances and certification in the application form; and
3. Certifies that Public Works has, or will have, sufficient funds to operate and maintain the project in perpetuity; and

4. Appoints the Director of Public Works or her designee to conduct all negotiations and to execute and submit all documents including, but not limited to, applications, agreements, amendments, and payment requests which may be necessary for the completion of the aforementioned project.

The foregoing Resolution was adopted on the 3rd day of September, 2013, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles and ex-officio the governing body of all other special assessments and taxing districts, agencies, and authorities, for which said Board so acts.

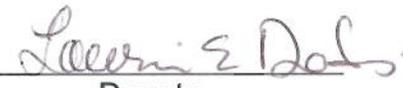


SACHI A. HAMAI
Executive Officer of the
Board of Supervisors of the
County of Los Angeles

By 
Deputy

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

JOHN F. KRATTLI
County Counsel

By 
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